WOMAN IN THE MAN

POW
TODAY, YOU HAVE TO HIT BACK, UNDERSTAND?
GORIKI KARATE SCHOOL
HE IS THE ONLY SCHOLAR OF OUR SCHOOL! WHY FIGHT SOMEONE SO WEAK?
STOP IT!
I LIKE IT WHEN YOU ACT ROUGH...
YOU'RE ALWAYS ON THE BALL, HAZUMI!
ANSWER MY QUESTION!

I DON'T CARE HOW WEAK OR INSIGNIFICANT THE OPPONENT IS! FIGHT OR SURRENDER, CHOOSE!
WHY FIGHT HIM? EASY! BECAUSE THE JASHIN SCHOOL MUST DOMINATE ALL OTHERS!

HI-ZU-MI...

BUT...
30P

YOU'LL HAVE TO STICK WITH YOUR HAND.

AND CLOSE THIS SCHOOL!
I'LL LET YOU OFF THE HOOK IF YOU BECOME MY WOMAN...

I LIKE YOU EVEN MORE NOW...

SOUL-SKILL-STRENGTH

WE'LL ARRANGE THE FIGHT LATER THEN!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S OBVIOUS YOU'LL BE CRUSHED!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS BEAT YOU? WE ACCEPT!
WHAT!?
I CAN'T FIGHT!
I'LL SHOW YOU THE STRENGTH OF TSUYOMARU GORIKI!!
WHA?
HAH! YOU SAY IT LIKE HE'S AN ANCIENT SAMURAI BUT HE'S JUST A COWARD!
HIS NAME MEANS "A MAN AMONG MEN" BUT INSIDE HE'S JUST A SCARED GIRL!
HE'S RIGHT EVEN THOUGH MY FATHER'S TRAINING GAVE ME A STRONG BODY, I HAVE NO SKILL AT FIGHTING
WHY COULDN'T I HAVE BEEN BORN A GIRL?

I KNOW WHAT HE'S REALLY AFTER IS HAZUMI AND HE'S JEALOUS I SPEND SO MUCH TIME WITH HER HERE SO HE WANTS TO CLOSE THE SCHOOL
AHAHAHAHAH
FURTHERMORE JANSHIN IS HUGE AND HAS NO RULES THE STUDENTS CAN EVEN KILL ONE ANOTHER.
ALSO HE KNOWS THE KAMAITACHI TECHNIQUE, WHICH CAN CUT THROUGH ANYTHING
I'VE TAUGHT YOU WELL
GOOD! THIS IS THE WAY A MAN ACTS
TSUYOMARU, I HEARD EVERYTHING!
HAZUMI, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
THERE'S NO REAL REASON FOR HIM TO CHALLENGE A TINY SCHOOL LIKE THIS ONE
DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT!
WHAT NICE WEATHER, I'LL WASH MY CLOTHES
I CAN'T DO IT! YOU FIGHT HIM, FATHER!
HUH?
WHEN HE PREPARES HIMSELF, DO A TRIPLE-SPEED BACKFLIP
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT THE KAMAITACHI

IT'S REALLY NEW!
IS THIS IT?
THEY HAVE A MACHINE I CAN USE TO TRAIN MY BACKFLIP.
HAZUMI'S PARENTS HAVE A GYM NEAR OUR SCHOOL.
LET'S SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING...
YO, I'M A SPY.
YOUR BODY IS STRONG! YOU CAN DO ANYTHING!
THIS IS POINTLESS. I CAN'T DO BACK-FLIPS!
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A GYM MACHINE...
WHY DID YOU BUY SOME-THING LIKE THIS?
GET IN OR I'LL STRANGLE YOU.
TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF THE AIR'S MOVEMENT, IT'S NECESSARY TO CREATE AN INTENSE FLUX WITH A TRIPLE-SPEED BACKFLIP!
AIR
KAMAITACHI VACUUM
BACKFLIP
ACCORDING TO MY FATHER, THE KAMAITACHI TECHNIQUE BUILDS A VACUUM. IF ONE CHANGES THE DIRECTION OF THE AIR'S MOVEMENT, THE ATTACK CAN'T REACH ITS TARGET.

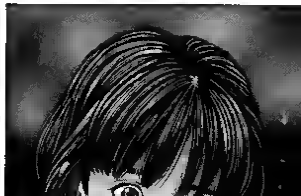
LET'S GO!
WE HAVE TO TRY!
BE QUIET! THERE'S ONLY ONE WEEK!
AND YOU BELIEVE THAT!?
GRAH
COME ON! LEARN!
AHHH..
LET'S UP THE SPEED!
STOP IT!
IT'S NOT THAT EASY!
CONVINCE YOUSELF YOU COULD ALWAYS DO THEM!
DO A BACK-FLIP!

EH?
MAX SPEED!!
MRrrrrr
AAAAAHHHHHH!
IT WON'T STOP...
OH GOD, PLEASE LET ME BE A GIRL IN MY NEXT LIFE
I'M DYING WITHOUT EVEN FIGHTING
I'LL TRY TO STOP IT!
HOLD ON TSU-YO-MARU!!
GRUMBLE
AH!
SPIT
RUMBLE
HOW DO I STOP IT!?
WUP
WUP

HA-ZU-MI!
AAH!
AGH!
UGH!
ROWL
AAHH!
THOSE TWO ARE CRAZY...
KRONK
ARE YOU OKAY, HAZUMI?
MORE OR LESS WHAT ABOUT YOU TSUYO-MARU?
UGH

WH...!?
HUH?
I... WELL...
TSUYO-MARU!? WHA...
HA... HAZUMI!?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

ARE YOU SICK? YOUR VOICE SOUNDS STRANGE.
BATH-ROOM.
I BECAME A GIRL... BUT WHY HAZUMI!?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING HAZUMI?
I DIDN'T THINK MY WISH WOULD COME TRUE THIS FAST... BUT WHAT NOW!?
WEIRD THAT IT GOT MESSED UP...
I'M GOING TO MAKE A COMPLAINT!
OKAY ...
DRESS ME, I WON'T LOOK
SWISH
SORRY HAZUMI, BUT I STILL HAVE TO BATHE...
I DON'T HAVE TO BE ASHAMED OF LOOKING AT IT, COME ON, TSUYOMARU!
FROM TODAY ON THIS IS MY BODY...
GO!
SOR-RY HAZU-MI
FR
OUCH



HEY! YOU'RE READING A PERVERTED MAGAZINE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
AND? WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

YO! DAD!
I'M GOING IN THE BATH!
SCUOLA di KA di GORIKI

FINE, I WILL
BUT JUST THIS ONCE
SIGH!

ARE YOU GOING TO SHOW ME THE REAL THING?
I DON'T HAVE A WIFE OR A GIRL-FRIEND...

SON! FINALLY, YOU'RE TALKING LIKE A MAN, BUT WITH A FEMALE VOICE!

AARGH!
WHA...
I'M NOT INTO THAT!
CLAK CLAK
THIS HEY! ISN'T THE BATH-ROOM!
FRUSH
OH I FORGOT
AHAHA...
TUT TUM
DARLING! HAZUMI IS SICK!
PLO PLO
HAZUMI? ARE YOU STILL THERE? WHAT'S WRONG??
CLAK
FWAM

OH?
AM I?
YOU'RE VERY FEMININE TODAY.
CLIP CLIP
OH?
HEY, WHO'S THAT HOT GUY? I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE
HEY!
HELLO TSUYO OR RATHER HAZUMI!
HEY!
WAIT A SECOND!

HMPH!
WHAT ABOUT YOU AND THAT DISGUSTING GIRLY LOOK!?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY LOOK? ABOUT THAT REPUTATION?
I SAW YOURS. I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE SO B!
SHUT UP!
ALSO, YOU SAW MY BODY, DIDN'T YOU? DID YOU LIKE IT?
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DRESS AND ACT LIKE THIS, SO WHAT'S WRONG?
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I'D HAVE PREFERRED BEING BORN AS A MAN
AND YOUR BREASTS ARE SO BIG THAT THE BRA IS TIGHT!
THIS IS GOING NOWHERE
TEACHER
AH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? STOP!
HEY! YOU TWO!
YOU'RE WEARING A BRA!? I NEVER DO THAT! TAKE IT OFF!

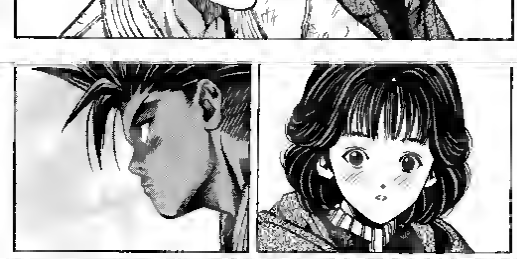
HAZUMI TRAINED EVERY DAY. SHE NEVER COMPLAINED EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO FIGHT.
HAZUMI IS REALLY AMAZING, WHEN I WAS IN THAT BODY, I HAD NO IDEA I WAS SO STRONG
SNIFF
TSUYOMARU, YOU'VE BECOME A MAN...
DAD
AND THEN, THE DAY BEFORE THE BATTLE ARRIVED...
TSUYOMARU, IS THAT YOU?
GOKU KARATE SCHOOL
OH.
THANKS.
I BROUGHT YOU LUNCH!
YEAH!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IT'S NOT TOO BAD, THIS BODY-SWAP

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S A SECRET THAT WE CAN'T SHARE WITH ANYBODY. WE'RE FORCED TO ALWAYS BE TOGETHER...

LOOKING AT YOU I REALIZE THAT A GIRL CAN BE CUTE IF SHE ACTS LIKE YOU
YOU KNOW
YEAH? BUT AREN'T YOU JUST COMPLIMENTING YOURSELF?
GORIKI
SCHOOL
IDIOT! THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING

SO WHAT? IS THAT REALLY SO BAD?



AND THEN, THE DAY OF THE FIGHT ARRIVED EVEN THOUGH THE EVENT WAS A SECRET...
THE JANSHIN SCHOOL STADIUM WAS FULL OF KARATE FANS FROM ALL ACROSS JAPAN...
DID YOU SEE WHAT THAT BASTARD WROTE? NOT ONLY DOES HE WANT THE SCHOOL CLOSED IF HE WINS, HE WANTS HAZUMI TO BE HIS GIRLFRIEND!
OH MAN...
THEY ALSO GAVE YOU THIS COSTUME DO YOU HAVE TO WEAR IT?
IT'S ALL RIGHT! I'LL ACCEPT ANYWAYS!
GRRR
WAIT, HAZUMI, IT'S ME THAT YOU'RE BETTING!
I KNOW, BUT I WON'T LOSE!
EH?
THEN YOU'RE ABLE TO DO A TRIPLE-SPEED BA...
NOPE!

IT'S FINE! GO SIT ON THE SIDE AND JUST WATCH ME!
WHAT!? BUT THEN YOU CAN'T WIN! YOU TRAINED FOR NOTHING!
THE POINT OF TRAINING IS TO GAIN SELF-CONFIDENCE
DON'T WORRY... I'LL WIN!
AND I SUCCEEDED IN THAT I HAVE CONFIDENCE AND COURAGE COURAGE IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON OF ALL!
IT WAS THEN THAT I REALIZED THERE WAS A REAL MAN STANDING IN FRONT OF ME

EEEEEEE!
NO REFEREE, AS YOU SEE...
AND WE'RE SURROUNDED BY AN ELECTRIC FENCE!
AND ENDS WITH A KO, RIGHT?
FINE, I LIKE IT LIKE THIS. THE MATCH BEGINS AT THE GONG..
!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE INFORMATION WAS THAT'S YOUR VOICE, RIGHT HAZUMI! ...
YES...

WHAT IS THIS PAIN?
OH THAT HURTS

TJTJM

I'LL FIND A WAY TO RETURN YOU TO YOUR BODY.
YOU'LL SEE...
YOU'LL LIKE IT THEN...
BLINK
SHUT UP!

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR SECRET, YOU HAVE TO LOSE!
AND AGREE TO MY CONDITIONS

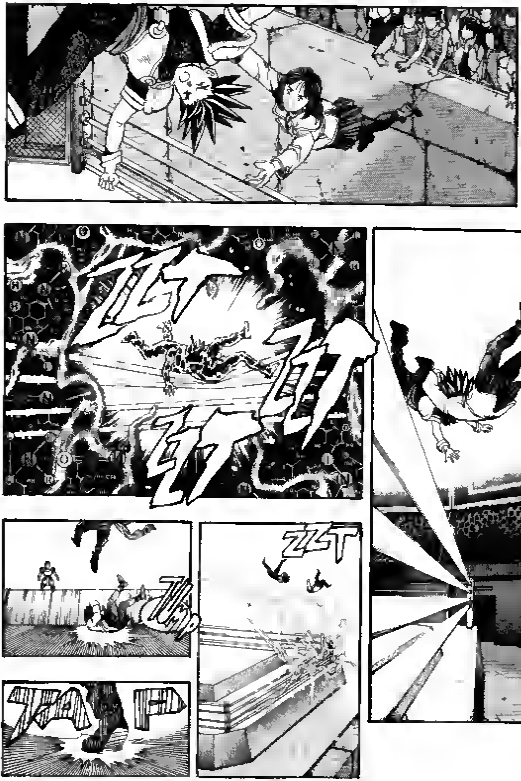
I'M NOT HAZUMI! MY NAME IS... TSUYOMARU GORIKI!

POW
UGH!
SHIT!
THIS POWER, HOW CAN IT BE HAZUMI?
POW
POW

I HAVE TO KNOCK HIM OUT BEFORE HE CAN USE THE KOMATTACHI TECHNIQUE!
AH!
GOOD! MAYBE SHE CAN DO IT!
AH!
HE CAN'T STAND ANY MORE! NOW TO KNOCK HIM OUT!
RATTLE RATTLE

OH...
NO!
ZOOOOW
MY THING HAS GROWN BACK!
FIST OF MERCY!
POW
WH... WHAT!?

OUT OF ENERGY? TOO BAD, WITH ANOTHER BLOW I WOULD HAVE FALLEN
EH EH..
MY OLD ARM? BUT THAT MEANS
HA-ZU-MI!
GO TO HELL!
NO!
I ALWAYS LIKED YOU, HAZUMI, BUT THEN YOU BECAME COCKY!
AND THIS IS THE PUNISHMENT!


WITHOUT EVEN NOTICING, I JUMPED AND FLEW TOWARDS HAZUMI
ZZT
ZZT
ZZT

I'M ME AGAIN?
I...
UGH...
AH!
BUT THAT MAKES IT MORE FUN!
YOU'RE PRETTY STUBBORN...
UGH!

DON'T YOU DARE LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
UGH!
HAZUMI WAS FIGHTING SO WELL, BUT I...
WHAT A JOKE...
TSUYOMARU
SCRASH
KAMAITACHI!
EVEN IF YOU HAVE A WAY TO BEAT MY TECHNIQUE, YOU CAN'T MOVE!

HAZUMI...
YOU CAN DO IT!
IT'S OVER...
HAR...
CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITIES IS COURAGE!
AND COURAGE IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON OF ALL!
I CAN'T GIVE UP...
I'LL TRY TO BELIEVE IN MYSELF AT LEAST ONCE BEFORE THE END...
GRAH!

NO! NOT NOW, TSUYOMARU!
I CAN DO IT!
BAK
I'M READY!
RRIP
FLIP
THUMP

CRACK
SWISH
KLATHUD

I...
ZZT
OOH
THAT WAS HOW I WON THE MATCH. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, BUT--!
I SAVED THE SCHOOL AND PROTECTED HAZUMI.
EEEEEEEH
DID IT!

YOU LOOK GOOD TSU-TOO, YO-MARU.
YEAH? IT DOES?
AND THANKS TO THAT ELECTRIC SHOCK, WE RETURNED TO OUR BODIES.
HEY, TSUYO-MARU!
HEY! THAT HAIRBAND SUITS YOU!
RATHER THAN THAT, SEEING YOU IN MY BODY MADE ME THINK I SHOULD BE MORE FEMININE.
WELL, YOU MADE ME SEEM REALLY COOL. SO I WANT TO STAY THAT WAY.
OR YOU A TOM-BOY...
AT LEAST NO ONE WILL EVER CALL YOU A WUSS AGAIN.
BUT ABOVE ALL, I DON'T THINK THAT WE'LL EVER SWAP BODIES AGAIN...

BUT I THOUGHT EVERYONE LIKED BOKUKKOS :C